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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title and Form Number: Former POW Medical History, VA Form 10-0048.

OMB Control Number: 2900-0427.

Type of Review: Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

Abstract: The information is obtained from former POWs to assess the medical care needs of these veterans. The information will be used to determine the present and future needs of POWs in the areas of disability compensation, health care and rehabilitation.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection

of information was published on October 22, 1998 at page 56702.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 50 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 1 hour.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 50.

Send comments and recommendations concerning any aspect of the information collection to VA's OMB Desk Officer, Allison Eydt, OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202) 395-4650. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0427" in any correspondence.

By direction of the Secretary.

Dated: February 3, 1999.

Donald L. Neilson,

Director, Information Management Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Notice of Charter Renewals

This gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463) of October 6, 1972, that the Department of Veterans Affairs has renewed the following four charters:

Medical Research Service Merit Review Committee

Research and Development Cooperative Studies Evaluation Committee

Rehabilitation Research and

Development Service Scientific Merit Review Board

Scientific Review and Evaluation Board for Health Services Research and Development Service

The charters have been renewed for a 2-year period beginning June 7, 1999, through June 7, 2001.

By direction of the Secretary.

Dated: June 15, 1999.

Heyward Bannister,

Committee Management Officer.

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